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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of: **YAMAMOTO, Atsushi et al.**

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For. **TOOTHBRUSH**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: February 25, 2004

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 27, 2003 for three months from November 27, 2003 to February 27, 2004.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$950.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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